

DUTIES ON IMPORTS, &c. 1834.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Statements relative to duties on merchandise imported during the year ending on the 31st of December, 1834.

JULY 2, 1836.

Read, and laid upon the table.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *July 2, 1836.*

SIR: I have the honor herewith to transmit to the House of Representatives, the accompanying statements exhibiting the revenue accruing from duties on merchandise, &c. during the year ending 31st of December, 1834.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. JAMES K. POLK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A STATEMENT exhibiting the duties which accrued on merchandise, tonnage, and light money ; of drawback on foreign merchandise, domestic refined sugar, and domestic distilled spirits exported ; bounty on salted fish exported, allowances to vessels employed in the fisheries ; and of expenses of collection during the year ending on the 31st December, 1834.

YEAR.	DUTIES ON		DRAWBACK		Bounties and allowances.	Gross revenue.	Expenses of collection.	Nett revenue.
	Merchandise.	Tonnage and light money.	On foreign merchandise exported.	On domestic refined sugar, and domestic distilled spirits, exported.				
1834	\$18,203,962 56	\$71,092 15	\$2,671,970 17	\$174,059 20	\$229,070 97	\$15,199,954 37	\$1,314,842 84	\$13,885,111 53

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A STATEMENT exhibiting the values and quantities, respectively, of merchandise on which duties actually accrued during the year 1834, (consisting of the difference between articles paying duty imported, and those entitled to drawback re-exported; and, also, of the nett revenue which accrued during the same year from duties on merchandise, tonnage, and light money.

MERCHANDISE PAYING DUTIES AD VALOREM.

Value	\$545,874	at 5	per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	\$27,293 70
Do.	998,169	at 10	do.	-	-	-	-	-	99,816 90
Do.	3,549	at 12	do.	-	-	-	-	-	425 88
Do.	2,064,627	at 12½	do.	-	-	-	-	-	258,078 37
Do.	1,657,014	at 15	do.	-	-	-	-	-	248,552 10
Do.	1,818,648	at 20	do.	-	-	-	-	-	363,729 60
Do.	9,764,442	at 25	do.	-	-	-	-	-	2,441,110 50
Do.	2,002,523	at 30	do.	-	-	-	-	-	600,756 90
Do.	763	at 35	do.	-	-	-	-	-	267 04
Do.	393,554	at 40	do.	-	-	-	-	-	157,421 60
Do.	4,455,325	at 50	do.	-	-	-	-	-	2,227,662 50
	23,704,488								6,425,115 09
Exported,	\$11,346	at 33½	do.	-	-	-	-	\$3,782 00	
Do.	8,806	at 45	do.	-	-	-	-	3,962 70	
	20,152								7,744 70
	23,684,336	at 27.09	per cent. av.	-	-	-	-	-	\$6,417,370 39

DUTIES ON SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

1. Cottons,	22,885,357	square yards	-	-	-	-	\$1,942,105 00
2. Wines,	4,354,977	gallons av.	\$9 78	-	-	-	426,097 39
3. Spirits,	2,038,255	gallons av.	51 61	-	-	-	1,215,123 32
4. Sugar,	95,390,954	lbs. av.	2 54	-	-	-	2,423,876 09
Melasses,	17,570,914	gallons at	5 00	-	-	-	878,545 70
5. Salt,	3,835,538	bushels at	10 00	-	-	-	383,553 80
6. Articles paying compound duties	-	-	-	-	-	-	97,389 07
7. All other articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,083,957 27
							10,450,647 64
							16,868,018 03

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	Amount brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	\$16,868,018 03
From which deduct—							
Duties on merchandise refunded, after deducting therefrom, duties which accrued on merchandise imported, the particulars of which were rendered by collectors, and difference of calculation						\$666,571 67	
Duties refunded per act of 2d March, 1833	-	-	-	-	-	12,595 47	
Duties refunded on wines do. do.	-	-	-	-	-	99,239 85	
Discount allowed for prompt payment	-	-	-	-	-	6,112 97	
							784,519 96
Deduct one-tenth of excess exceeding a duty of 20 per cent. under the act of 2d March, 1833						-	16,083,498 07
							826,265 20
To which add, 10 per cent. extra duty on foreign vessels	-	-	-	-	-	17,556 40	15,257,232 87
discount retained on drawback	-	-	-	-	-	355 59	
interest on duty bonds	-	-	-	-	-	26,492 45	
storage received	-	-	-	-	-	754 36	
rent received on property owned by the United States	-	-	-	-	-	529 75	
							45,688 55
Deduct drawback on domestic refined sugar exported	-	-	-	-	-	162,086 05	15,302,921 42
drawback on domestic distilled spirits exported	-	-	-	-	-	11,973 15	
							174,059 20
							15,128,862 22
DUTIES ON MERCHANDISE.							
Add duties on tonnage	-	-	-	-	-	46,623 24	
light money	-	-	-	-	-	24,365 51	
custom-house charges on Canadian vessels	-	-	-	-	-	103 40	
							71,092 15
Gross Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,199,954 37
Deduct expenses of collection	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,314,842 84
Nett revenue per statement A	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,885,111 53

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS connected with *B.*

1. COTTONS.						
Printed, &c.	16,887,776 square yards at	8½ cents	-	-		\$1,477,680 40
White,	5,865,866 do.	7½ "	-	-		439,939 95
Twist thread, and colored,	126,064 do.	18½ "	-	-		23,637 00
Do. do.	5,651 do.	15 "	-	-		847 65
	<u>22,885,357</u>					<u>1,942,105 00</u>
2. WINES.						
Madeira,	25,077 gallons at	50 cents	-	-		\$12,538 50
Do.	334,934 do.	25 "	-	-		83,733 50
Sherry,	1,134 do.	50 "	-	-		567 00
Do.	171,590 do.	25 "	-	-		42,897 75
Red of France, in casks,	67,609 do.	6 "	-	-		4,056 54
Do. do.	990,383 do.	3 "	-	-		29,711 49
Other of France, in casks	7,559 do.	10 "	-	-		755 90
Do. do.	583,923 do.	5 "	-	-		29,196 15
French, in bottles	2,490 do.	22 "	-	-		547 80
Do. do.	185,653 do.	11 "	-	-		20,421 83
Red of Spain, Austria, &c.	23,489 do.	10 "	-	-		2,348 90
Do. do.	265,569 do.	5 "	-	-		13,278 45
Other of Spain, &c.	180 do.	7 "	-	-		12 60
Do.	969,595 do.	7½ "	-	-		72,719 63
Do.	69,429 do.	15 "	-	-		10,414 35
Sicily,	43,676 do.	15 "	-	-		6,551 40
Of other countries, in bottles,	29,597 do.	30 "	-	-		8,879 10
Do. in casks,	156,698 do.	15 "	-	-		23,504 70
Do. in casks,	426,412 do.	15 "	-	-		63,961 80
	<u>4,354,977</u> do.	9.78 av.	-	-		<u>426,097 39</u>
3. SPIRITS.						
From grain, 1st proof	558,090 gallons at	57 cents	-	-		318,111 30
2d proof	2,561 do.	60 "	-	-		1,536 60
3d proof	16,713 do.	63 "	-	-		10,529 19
4th proof	14,394 do.	67 "	-	-		9,643 98
5th proof	13,124 do.	75 "	-	-		9,843 00
6th proof	576 do.	90 "	-	-		518 40
From other materials, 1st & 2d	167,567 do.	53 "	-	-		88,810 51
3d proof	273,462 do.	57 "	-	-		155,873 34
4th "	1,050,110 do.	63 "	-	-		661,569 30
6th "	5,338 do.	85 "	-	-		4,537 30
	<u>2,101,935</u>					<u>1,260,972 92</u>
Exported, 5th proof	63,680 do.	72 "	-	-		45,849 60
	<u>2,038,255</u> do.	51.61 av.	-	-		<u>1,215,123 32</u>
4. SUGAR.						
Brown,	90,698,685 pounds at	2½ cents	-	-		2,267,467 12
White, clayed, &c.	4,692,269 do.	3½ "	-	-		156,408 97
	<u>95,390,954</u> do.	2.54 av.	-	-		<u>2,423,876 09</u>
5. SALT.						
Imported, bushels	-	6,228,219 at 10 cts.	-	-		622,821 90
Exported, do.	-	101,971	\$10,197 10			
Bounties and allowances, reduced into bushels at 10 cts. per bushel	2,290,710		229,071 00			
	<u>2,392,681</u>					<u>239,268 10</u>
	3,835,538 bushels at 10 cts.					383,553 80

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7. ALL OTHER ARTICLES.				QUANTITY.		Rate of duty.	DUTIES ON	
				Importation over exportation.	Exportation over importation.		Importation over exportation.	Exportation over importation.
Woollens, not exceeding 33½ cts.	-	-	per square yard	-	47,859	\$0 14	-	\$6,700 26
flannels and baizes	-	-	do.	462,070	-	16	\$73,923 20	-
Carpeting, Brussels	-	-	do.	120,372	-	63	75,834 36	-
ingrain	-	-	do.	93	-	40	37 20	-
do.	-	-	do.	266,498	-	35	93,274 30	-
Floor cloth, patent	-	-	do.	12,298	-	43	5,288 14	-
Oil cloth	-	-	do.	83,963	-	12½	10,495 37	-
Sail duck	-	-	do.	1,609	-	11	176 99	-
do.	-	-	do.	-	3,168	10½	-	332 64
Cotton bagging	-	-	do.	2,969,158	-	3½	103,920 53	-
Felts and hat bodies	-	-	No.	171	-	18	30 78	-
Porter, ale and beer, in casks	-	-	gallons	5,214	-	15	782 10	-
do. do. in bottles	-	-	do.	84,716	-	20	16,943 20	-
Vinegar	-	-	do.	67,078	-	8	5,366 24	-
Oil, spermaceti	-	-	do.	5	-	25	1 25	-
whales and other fish	-	-	do.	251	-	15	37 65	-
olive	-	-	do.	177,654	-	20	35,530 80	-
do.	-	-	do.	-	15	25	-	3 75
castor	-	-	do.	1	-	40	40	-
linseed	-	-	do.	444,710	-	25	111,177 50	-
Teas, souchong	-	-	pounds	-	297	18	-	53 46
not specified	-	-	do.	852	-	10	85 20	-
Chocolate	-	-	do.	4,077	-	4	163 08	-
Sugar, loaf	-	-	do.	1,400	-	12	168 00	-
candy	-	-	do.	342	-	12	41 04	-
other refined	-	-	do.	579	-	10	57 90	-
cane, syrup of	-	-	do.	50	-	2½	1 25	-
Raisins, muscatel	-	-	do.	204	-	4	8 16	-

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Spices, pepper	do.	1,091	8	87 28
pimento	do.	5,159	6	309 54
cayenne pepper	do.	330	15	49 50
Candles, wax	do.	2,094	6	125 64
spermaceti	do.	122	8	9 76
tallow	do.	86,254	5	4,312 70
Cheese	do.	78,064	9	7,025 76
Soap	do.	84,841	4	3,393 64
Tallow	do.	577,735	1	5,777 35
Lard	do.	1,031	3	30 93
Beef and pork	do.	334,025	2	6,680 50
Hams and other bacon	do.	28,217	3	846 51
Butter	do.	3,023	5	151 15
Vitriol, blue or Roman	do.	471	4	18 84
oil of	do.	217	3	6 51
Salts, epsom	do.	11,243	4	449 72
glauber	do.	837	2	16 74
Tobacco, snuff	do.	360	12	43 20
cigars	M.	48,480	2 50	121,200 00
manufactured, other than snuff, &c.	pounds	2,742	10	274 20
Cotton	do.	107,135	3	3,214 05
Gunpowder	do.	16,738	8	1,339 04
Bristles	do.	116,095	3	3,482 85
Glue	do.	46,488	5	2,324 40
Paints, ochre, dry	do.	738,876	1	7,388 76
in oil	do.	5,818	1½	87 27
white and red lead	do.	765,131	5	38,256 55
whiting, and Paris white	do.	161,837	1	1,618 37
Litharge	do.	266	5	13 30
Sugar of lead	do.	28,469	5	1,423 45
Lead, pig, bar and sheet	do.	2,500,424	3	75,012 72
shot	do.	111,968	4	4,478 72
pipes	do.	1,510	5	75 50
old and scrap	do.	110,795	2	2,215 90
Cordage, tarred, and cables	do.	91,660	4	3,666 40
untarred	do.	133,725	5	6,686 25
Twine, packthread, &c.	do.	789,430	5	39,471 50
Corks	do.	108,135	12	12,976 20
Copper, rods and bolts	do.	1,556	4	62 24
nails and spikes	do.	3,665	4	146 60
Fire arms, muskets	No.	4,888	1 50	7,332 00
rifles	do.	201	2 50	502 50

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7. ALL OTHER ARTICLES.				QUANTITY.		Rate of duty.	DUTIES ON	
				Importation over exportation.	Exportation over importation.		Importation over exportation.	Exportation over import'n
Iron, &c. wire, not above No. 14	-	-	pounds.	107,711	-	\$0 5	\$5,385 55	
above No. 14	-	-	do.	122,049	-	9	10,984 41	
wire, cap and bonnet	-	-	do.	3,487	-	12	418 44	
tacks, &c. not above 16 oz.	-	-	M.	5,457	-	5	272 85	
above 16 oz.	-	-	pounds.	1,815	-	5	90 75	
nails	-	-	do.	625,652	-	5	31,282 60	
spikes	-	-	do.	252,586	-	4	10,103 44	
chain cables	-	-	do.	2,306,434	-	3	69,193 02	
mill cranks	-	-	do.	617	-	4	24 68	
mill saws	-	-	No.	2,513	-	1 00	2,513 00	
anchors	-	-	pounds.	211,662	-	2	4,233 24	
anvils	-	-	do.	1,093,667	-	2	21,873 34	
hammers and sledges, smiths'	-	-	do.	89,314	-	2½	2,232 85	
castings, vessels of	-	-	do.	593,320	-	1½	8,899 80	
other	-	-	do.	5,499,187	-	1	54,991 87	
braziers' rods	-	-	do.	116,491	-	3	3,494 73	
nail and spike rods	-	-	do.	52,976	-	3	1,589 28	
sheet and hoop	-	-	do.	231	-	3½	8 08	
do.	-	-	do.	3,169,300	-	3	95,079 00	
casement rods	-	-	do.	711	-	3	21 33	
old and scrap	-	-	cwt.	24,021	-	62½	15,013 12	
pig	-	-	do.	-	208	62½	-	\$130 00
do.	-	-	do.	215,355	-	50	107,677 50	
bar, rolled	-	-	do.	-	1,754	1 85	-	3,244 90
do.	-	-	do.	536,540	-	1 50	804,810 00	
bar, hammered	-	-	pounds.	-	1,186,687	1	-	11,866 87
do.	-	-	cwt.	564,134	-	90	507,720 60	
Steel	-	-	do.	36,699	-	1 50	55,048 50	
Hemp	-	-	do.	2	-	3 00	6 00	
Do.	-	-	do.	66,725	-	2 00	133,450 00	
Copperas	-	-	do.	165	-	2 00	330 00	
Wheat flour	-	-	do.	21	-	50	10 50	

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Coal	-	-	-	bushels.	2,134,522	-	6	128,071 32	
Wheat	-	-	-	do.	1,202	-	25	300 50	
Oats	-	-	-	do.	1,788	-	10	178 80	
Potatoes	-	-	-	do.	73,878	-	10	7,387 80	
Paper, folio and quarto post	-	-	-	pounds.	16,332	-	20	3,266 40	
foolscap and writing	-	-	-	do.	-	35,089	17	-	5,965 13
printing	-	-	-	do.	10,890	-	10	1,089 00	
sheathing	-	-	-	do.	4,379	-	3	131 37	
all other	-	-	-	do.	5,060	-	15	759 00	
Books, printed previous to 1775	-	-	-	volumes.	20,258	-	4	810 32	
in other languages than English, &c.	-	-	-	do.	47,486	-	4	1,899 44	
in Latin and Greek, bound	-	-	-	pounds.	5,100	-	15	765 00	
do. unbound	-	-	-	do.	3,945	-	13	512 85	
all other	-	-	-	do.	17,603	-	30	5,280 90	
do.	-	-	-	do.	49,983	-	26	12,995 58	
Glass vials, not above 8 oz.	-	-	-	gross.	-	2	1 25	-	2 50
not above 6 oz.	-	-	-	do.	206	-	1 75	360 50	
above 6 oz.	-	-	-	do.	77	-	2 25	173 25	
not above 4 oz.	-	-	-	do.	45	-	2 50	112 50	
above 4 oz.	-	-	-	do.	2	-	3 25	6 50	
bottles, not above 1 quart	-	-	-	do.	18,267	-	2 00	36,534 00	
above 1 quart	-	-	-	do.	116	-	2 50	290 00	
demijohns	-	-	-	No.	62,682	-	25	15,670 50	
window, not above 8 by 10 inches	-	-	-	100 sq. feet.	314	-	3 00	942 00	
not above 10 by 12 inches	-	-	-	do.	708	-	3 50	2,478 00	
above 10 by 12 inches	-	-	-	do.	7,256	-	4 00	29,024 00	
above 10 by 12 inches	-	-	-	do.	-	22	5 00	-	110 00
Fish, dried or smoked	-	-	-	quintals.	716	-	1 00	716 00	
salmon, pickled	-	-	-	barrels.	2,237	-	2 00	4,474 00	
mackarel, do.	-	-	-	do.	2,732	-	1 50	4,098 00	
all other	-	-	-	do.	1,918	-	1 00	1,918 00	
Shoes, &c. of silk	-	-	-	pairs.	7,610	-	30	2,283 00	
prunella and nankeen	-	-	-	do.	36,141	-	25	9,035 25	
leather, &c.	-	-	-	do.	18,404	-	25	4,601 00	
children's	-	-	-	do.	5,296	-	15	794 40	
Boots and bootees	-	-	-	do.	1,361	-	1 50	2,041 50	
Playing cards	-	-	-	packs.	293	-	30	87 90	
Saltpetre, refined	-	-	-	pounds.	336	-	3	10 08	
	-	-	-			-		3,117,076 30	33,119 03
Deduct duties on excess of exportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,119 03	
Carried to statement B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,083,957 27	

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6. ARTICLES PAYING A COMPOUND DUTY.	Pounds.	Foreign cost.	Duties.
Glass, plain, at 20 per cent. and 2 cents per lb. - -	1,218,874	\$137,987	\$51,974 88
cut, at 30 do. and 3 do. - -	33,897	17,403	6,237 81
Wool, at 40 do. and 4 do. - -	165,418	82,405	39,578 72
Woollen yarn, 50 do. and 4 do. - -	681	487	270 50
Exported woollen yarn - - - - -	4,171	1,012	98,061 91 672 84
			97,389 07

C.

A STATEMENT exhibiting the amount of American and Foreign tonnage employed in the foreign trade of the United States, during the year ending on the 31st of December, 1834.

	Tons.
American tonnage in Foreign trade - - - - -	1,114,004
Foreign do. in do. - - - - -	544,689
Total tonnage employed in Foreign trade - - - - -	1,658,693
Proportion of Foreign tonnage to the whole amount of tonnage employed in the Foreign trade of the United States - - - - -	32.8 to 100

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Register's Office, July 1, 1836.

T. L. SMITH,
Register.